Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Apr 2022 at 02:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for Saturday, but moderate for cloud amounts in the afternoon. Moderate for Sunday, but a slight chance of more persistent rain spreading in from the west. Low for details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Apr 2022: Cloudy, increasingly windy. Low cloud, extensive this morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Weather: Extensive low cloud this morning with some patchy light drizzle possible on southerly aspects. Cloud lifting a little with some limited brightness across northern hills this afternoon. Low cloud descending again late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil in the morning 30% this afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Some mist in the glens early this morning, otherwise good at low levels. Generally poor at munro level. Cloud bases around 500m, but down to glen level in the south and east, in the morning. Bases lifting to around 800-900m by early afternoon, perhaps occasionally above the summits across northern Aberdeenshire hills around Deeside.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	23/30 S	22/28 S	27/36 S	33/42 S	32/41 S	36/46 S	39/49 S
900	16/22 S	16/22 S	23/31 S	26/36 S	24/33 S	25/35 S	27/37 S
600	6/14 SW	7/14 S	9/17 S	17/32 S	15/29 S	15/29 S	19/34 S
300	2/4 SE	7/13 S	9/16 S	8/17 SW	8/17 SW	8/16 SW	5/10 SW
Glen	2/4 E	4/8 SE	10/18 S	10/20 S	8/18 S	5/15 S	4/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/0	4/-2	4/-2	6/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
900	7/3	6/1	6/2	8/3	7/2	6/1	6/1
600	8/6	8/6	10/8	11/8	9/6	8/5	8/4
300	8/7	11/10	13/11	14/12	12/11	10/8	10/9
Glen	6/6	12/11	14/12	15/13	13/11	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Poor navigation conditions. A chance of cloud lifting in the north. Note winds strengthening through the day.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Apr 2022
Weather: Overcast, with extensive low cloud through the early hours and morning, lifting through the afternoon. Some patchy light rain or drizzle. A slight chance of more persistent rain in the afternoon, although likely to remain further west.

Maximum wind: South or southeast 20 gusting 30-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning, improving to 80% by mid-afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases 600m in the morning, lifting above the summits through the afternoon, although some patchy cloud may remain on the higher summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Freezing level above the summits.

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